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SAINT LOUIS ADVERTISEMENTS.

WATSON, DAMERON & CO.
COMMISSION & FORWARDING
MERCHANTS.
No. 88 Second Street,
SAINT LOUIS.

JOS. S. NATION, late of steamer Kate Howard.
C. H. BREWSTER, of Booneville, Mo.
LOGAN D. DAMERON, late of Glasgow, Mo.
M. HILLARD, late of steamer Kate Howard.
Jan 5-17

C. D. SULLIVAN & CO.
Jewellers, Watch & Clock Makers
No. 30, Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo.

A large and well selected assortment of
clocks, watches, jewelry, silver spoons, &c.,
constantly on hand for sale low.
All kinds of jewelry made to order and neatly
repaired. Engraving neatly executed, and all
orders promptly attended to.
The highest prices paid for old Gold and
Silver.
April 3.

J. P. HANENKAMP. Wm. A. HYNEN
HANENKAMP & HYNEN,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANTS.

No. 93 Second street, between Locust and Vine
(East side).
St. Louis, Mo.

Particular attention paid to sales of Hemp
Tobacco, Grain, Bacon and Lard. [dec 6]

BEN F. CRANE & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry
Gold Silver and Plated Ware,
FINE TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.
Has removed to corner of Fourth and Locust
Streets in St. Louis.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL. ST. LOUIS.

FULTON IRON WORKS.
Second & Carr Street, St. Louis.
GERARD B. ALLEN,
MANUFACTURES High and Low Pressure
Steam Engines, for river and land service.
Boilers, Sheet-Iron, and all kinds of
Saw and Grist Mill Machinery.
Tobacco and Lard Screws, and Castings of every
description.

Circular Saw Mills of the Page and Child's
(March 18, 1858-19)

J. E. YEATMAN, G. R. ROBINSON, J. J. GARRARD.
YEATMAN, ROBINSON & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner 2d & Green Sts.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Special attention paid to the sale of
Hemp and produce generally.

SAPONIFIER,
—OR—
CONCENTRATED LYE,
THE HEADY FAMILY
SOAP MAKER.

An indispensable article in every family, where-
by, with their ordinary kitchen grease com-
bined with the Saponifier, they can make all the
soap they use—hard, soft, or fancy. It will
make hard water soft, and will clean Type to per-
fection—nothing equals it for cleaning and per-
fuming.

Put up in air-tight iron boxes of 1 lb. each, which
will make, with 4 to 5 lbs. common grease,
from 15 to 25 pounds elegant soft
soap, or 8 to 10 lbs. hard.

It has now been several years since this invalu-
able article was first introduced to the Public,
and the estimation in which it is held, wherever
known and tried, and the immense demand for it
from all quarters, are conclusive proofs of its
real merits and value as a family article.

Beware of Imitations!
The success of our article, like that of all dis-
cussers of true merit and value, has induced un-
principled parties to imitate it. We therefore
caution the public against worthless counterfeits,
and to take none but the genuine, original and
patented article, Manufactured only by the

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company,
of East Tarentum, Allegheny Co., Pa. Agents,
Depot, No. 380 Penn St., above the Canal bridge,
Pittsburgh Penn'a. Who also manufacture of
standard quality.

Caustic Soda for Soap Makers, Bleaching Pow-
der, Soda Ash, Copperas, Muriatic Acid, Refined
Soda Ash, Moniac, Sulphuric Acid, Sal Soda,
Nitric Acid, Aqua Fortis, Chloride of Calcium,
Soda Saleratus, Chloroform.

Extra Refined Soda-White Table, Dairy and
Pickling Salt, warranted entirely Pure and Dry,
and in various packages and styles. The only
Pure Salt in the country.

For sale by all store-keepers in the United
States.
1000 Cases Saponifier, genuine, for sale at
Manufacturers Price and by Purchasers, by
PIKE & KELLOGG,
may 5-16 St. Louis.

SEVEN YEARS!
The seven years of unparalleled success attending
the "Cosmopolitan Art Association"
everywhere has a household word throughout ev-
ery quarter of the country.

Under the auspices of this popular institution
over three hundred thousand homes have learned to
appreciate—by beautiful works of art on their
walls, and choice literature on their tables, the
great benefits derived from becoming a subscrib-
er.

Subscriptions are now being received in a ratio
unparalleled with that of any previous year.

Terms of Subscription.
Any person can become a member by subscrib-
ing THREE DOLLARS, for which sum they will receive

1st.—The large and superb steel engraving,
30x38 inches, entitled, "Fullstaff Muster-
ing His Recruits."
2nd.—One copy, one year, of that elegantly il-
lustrated magazine, "THE COSMOPOLITAN ART
JOURNAL."
3rd.—Four admissions, during the season, to
the "Gallery of Paintings," 549 Broadway, N. Y.
In addition to the above benefits, there will be
given to subscribers as gratuitous premiums,
over FIVE HUNDRED BEAUTIFUL WORKS OF
ART, comprising valuable paintings, marbles, pa-
pers, outlines, &c., forming a truly national ben-
efit.

Address,
C. L. DERRY, Secretary C. A. A.,
549 Broadway, New York.

N. B.—Subscriptions received and forwarded
by H. O. Williams, Agent for Glasgow and vicin-
ity, where specimen Engravings, and Art
Journal can be seen.

ST LOUIS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ARTIST'S EMPORIUM
J. SPORE,
No. 32, Fifth St., St. Louis, Mo.

WHERE can be found at all seasons the largest
and most complete assortment of
Artists' Materials, Engravings, &c.,
To be found in St. Louis. I am prepared to ex-
ecute all kinds of Fancy and Ornamental Paint-
ing, Banners, &c.

Artists and Amateurs will find at my establish-
ment Crayons, Crayon Paper, Water Colors, &c.,
in abundance.

All work and materials warranted to be equal
to any in the city, and on liberal terms.
Remember the place, 32, Fifth street,
Ten Buildings, above Locust.
Feb 2, 1860. **JAMES SPORE.**

GEO. B. PARKER, C. C. BRANHAM,
Late of Providence, Mo. Late of Weston, Mo.

PARKER & BRANHAM,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING
MERCHANTS,
No. 42 North Second St., bet. Ches. and Pine st.,
SAINT LOUIS.

WE will give prompt and special attention to
Forwarding Goods, Produce, &c., and
to the sale of Hemp, Grain, Tobacco, the product of
the West, &c.

Consignments and orders Solicited.

REFERENCES:
Branches, Keiser & Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Bell, Tilden &
Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Thos. H. Larkin & Co., St. Louis,
Mo.; Robt. Campbell & Co., St. Louis, Mo.;
Conners & Kennel, New Orleans, La.; Kil-
gore, Wilson & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Garrett,
Spears & Co., Paris, Ky.; Tyler Davidson & Co.,
Cincinnati, O.; Maj. J. S. Collins, Columbia, Mo.;
Exchange Bank, Columbia, Mo.; Bartholow &
Robbins, Glasgow, Mo.; Wm. Linn, Lexington,
Mo.; Geo. F. Hulse, Weston, Mo.; J. S. Chick &
Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Donnell & Saxton, St. Jo-
seph, Mo. dec 24, '59-ly

THOS. H. LARKIN & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND
Wholesale Grocers,
No. 30 Locust and 60 Com. Street,
SAINT LOUIS.

Special attention given to sales of Hemp
and Grain. feb 9, 1860.

G. W. GIVENS,
Late of New Orleans,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING
MERCHANT,
Cor. Commercial and Market Streets,
SAINT LOUIS.

Particular attention paid to the sale of
Tobacco, Grain, Flour, Hemp, &c. dec 20-6m

C. H. TYLER & CO.'S
GREAT
CLOSING SALE.

ALL of the following immense stock of goods
will be exchanged at Cash Prices for
Horses, Cattle, Stock, Lumber,
Cord Wood, Wild and Im-
proved Lands.

We have the following goods for sale or exchange:
1900 bbls Old Bourbon Whiskey.
1200 " " Rye
1440 " " Monongahela
2000 " " Irish
500 " " Wheat
104 " " Scotch
1100 " " Holland Gin.
200 " " Anchor
220 " " Cabinet
160 " " Bolen's Triple Flavor Gin.
996 casks Pinett, Castleton & Co. brandy.
639 " Otard, Dupuy & Co.,
639 cases Hennessy
165 " Martell
155 " A. Assipette
56 " Old Peach
116 " " Apple
A large Assortment of Cordials.
154 casks New England Rum.
A large stock of Bar Bitters.
154 casks Old Port Wine.
103 " " Malaga
153 " " Pure Juice Port.
10,000 cases of fine Brandy.
3,000 " " Old Bourbon Whiskey.
4,500 " " Rye.
All of these goods we bottled our-
selves, and can warrant them to be the
best.

800,000 assorted Cigars.
7,000 boxes of Chewing Tobacco, assorted.
7,500 barrels of Fine Cut Smoking Tobacco.
We will require on all land trades one-third
cash.

We only require the cash to be paid as the
goods are taken away.
We will trade any of the above immense stock
of goods at cash prices, even up, for Horses, Cat-
tle, &c.

Apply, or address for Price Current,
C. H. TYLER & CO.,
28 North Second St., Cor. Chesnut,
dec 13-ly St. Louis, Mo

A. LEWIS,
Barber and Hair Dresser.
THANKFUL for the liberal patronage hereto-
fore extended to him, would announce that he
is always at his post, with sharp instruments and
clean linen, prepared to
Shave, Shampoo, or Cut Hair.
Shop on Water streets.
May 8, 1856

New Sugar.
IN Store a good supply of New Sugar, of vari-
ous grades and prices, for sale low by
nov 22 **C. H. LEWIS.**

SALT.
A GOOD supply of Sack Salt, always on
hand, and for sale by **C. H. LEWIS.**

INSURANCE, ETC.

THOMSON, LEWIS & CO., AGENTS
ÆTNA
INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.



CHARTERED, 1819.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION DOLLARS
Cash Assets
\$2,080,428 80.

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE CO. has been in
successful operation **FOURTY YEARS**, and
during that period has promptly paid losses in
Glasgow, ----- \$6,970 25.
L. D. DAMERON, \$ 372.00
W. WAYLAND & Co., 946.00
JOHN DOVANY, 306.08
F. A. SAVAGE, 1470.04
DAMERON, MASON & SHEPHERD, 701.70
HARRISON & Co., 2340.00
NATION & BARTHOLOMEW, 340.75
BARTON & SHACKLEFORD, 45.67
HARRISON & Co., 450.90

The total losses paid by the Ætina Insurance
Company amounts to over
TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS,
of which above amount

\$385,000 00
Has been paid to citizens of MISSOURI alone.

The Annual income of the Ætina Company is
more than **DOUBLE** that of any similar Cor-
poration in this country; and its assets are of the
most secure and reliable character, among which
will be found \$7,500,000 of Missouri Bonds
and Bank Stock; and in point of ability and favor-
able reputation for prompt and equitable adjust-
ment of claims, the Ætina Company stands unriv-
aled.

The undersigned, Agents, are authorized to im-
mediately issue Policies against loss by
FIRE,
on Buildings, Stocks of Merchandise, Ware Houses
and Contents.

Tobacco and Hemp in BARNs,
and personal property generally. Special at-
tention paid to the insurance of Dwelling Houses and
Contents, for a term of 10 years.

The undersigned also issues Policies of
Marine Insurance,
and in this department offer superior facilities to
Merchants and shippers, by open or contract pol-
icies, and monthly returns of 25 per cent. of the
Premiums granted to regular customers.

The Ætina Company has advantages through its
extended system of Agencies, established along
every inland route, whereby it exercises due care
over property in transit, and in case of damage,
that prompt attention and supervision which gives
to its customers the least trouble, expense or loss,
and affords a speedy means of recovery and prompt
forwarding of damaged property.

Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid.
The patronage of all who desire undoubted in-
surance, is respectfully solicited.
Policies issued without delay, by
THOMSON, LEWIS & CO., Agents
for Glasgow and vicinity.

COVENANT MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY
OF SAINT LOUIS.

Office, north-east corner Second and Pine
streets, basement Boston's Saving Institution, St.
Louis.

WHAT IS LIFE INSURANCE?—1. It is the ex-
ercise of prudence, of benevolence. 2. It secures
independence, domestic happiness to the widow
and orphan. 3. It is more efficacious in its opera-
tion as regards the moral and domestic comfort
of the people, and in its tendency to reduce tax-
ation, by its reduction of pauperism, and possibly
of crime, than the legislation of our wisest states-
men. 4. It is a more efficacious, would be a na-
tional blessing. 5. It affords to persons of every
class, and in every station of life, the means to
avoid future misery to their families, and to re-
nder them independent of public or private
charity.

While it is the manifest and imperative duty of
every parent, during his life-time, to embrace all
honorable means of supporting and advancing the
interests of his offspring, so it is equally his duty
to avoid leaving them at his death to grope their
way in helpless poverty through an uncharitable
world; and equally apparent is the duty of every
husband to provide, in case of his death, for the
surviving widow. To effect all which Life Insur-
ance Companies have been formed, which enable
every husband and parent, by the payment of a
small sum, either annually or quarterly, to pro-
vide for his widow and fatherless children.

CLERK, B. ALLEN, President.
Hon. SAM'L TRENT, Vice President.
ISAAC M. VEITCH, Secretary.
CHARLES CLARK, Gen. Agent.
L. P. VARGAS, Medical Examiner, Glasgow.
CLARK H. GREEN, Agent, Glasgow.
SAM'L C. MASON, Agent, Fayette. april 12

J. LORMIS,
APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST,
Glasgow, Mo.
Store—Corner of First and Market Street.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
A full stock of Pure and Genuine
Medicines and Drugs,
as well as everything else usual to be found in
APOTHECARIES AND DRUG STORES.
Jan 19, 1860-ly

CHAS. A. M'NAIR. **JAS. L. MORGAN.**
CHAS. A. M'NAIR & CO.
Manufacturers
Chewing Tobacco,
Of all Grades,
Water Street, Glasgow, Mo.

Referring to above card, we beg leave to an-
nounce to the public, that we have this day asso-
ciated with us in business, Mr. Jas. L. Morgan,
of Lynchburg, Va., and solicit for the new com-
pany, a continuance of the liberal patronage hereto-
fore extended to us. With increased facilities
for buying and manufacturing good chewing to-
bacco, we can guarantee satisfaction to all who
give us a trial.
Jan 3 **CHAS. A. M'NAIR & CO.**

FOR SALE.—A lot of No. 1 Wagons, which
will be sold on reasonable terms.
TILLMAN & PHIPPS.

THE TIMES.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.
One square, ten lines or less, one insertion. \$1 00
Each additional insertion per square. 30
One square, three months. 4 00
Six months. 6 00
Twelve months. 10 00
Two squares, three months. 8 00
Six months. 12 00
Twelve months. 20 00
Half column, three months. 15 00
Six months. 20 00
Twelve months. 30 00
Column, three months. 20 00
Six months. 30 00
Twelve months. 40 00
Professional or business cards of six lines or
less will be inserted for six dollars per year.
The fee for announcing a candidate for office
is three dollars, and no such announcement will be
made unless paid in advance.
All advertisements, not marked with the num-
ber of insertions, will be published till forbid and
charged for accordingly.
Advertisements out of the direct line of busi-
ness of the yearly advertiser, such as legal, auc-
tion, runaway slaves, strays, &c., will be charged
separately at the usual rates.
Stray notices two dollars, and one dollar addi-
tional for each animal; where more than one is
advertised—in advance.

HOWARD CO., Mo., Jan. 30th, 1861.
MR. EDITOR: The question, what will
Missouri do in the present crisis? Is one
which we will soon be called upon to an-
swer at the ballot-box. It is impossible for
us to over estimate the importance of our
decision. As an humble citizen of the
State, we have thought fit to express our
views and the views of many of our neigh-
bors and friends through the columns of
your paper. Then, Mr. Editor, to begin,
while we condemn the action of the seced-
ing States as hasty and unjust to us, yet
we are as much opposed to submitting to
the rule of a party who disregard the Con-
stitution as they are; but we are in favor
of exhausting every means provided in the
Constitution, trusting in the maxim, that
"error ceases to be dangerous when truth
is left free to combat it." We are for the
Union, but pledged to sustain those institu-
tions which we have inherited, and which
our honor and interest alike compel us to
defend and protect. We hold, that in order
to be a good Union man, one should be true
and loyal to the institutions of the South: it
is not necessary that he should regard the
institution of slavery as the only good, but
should be utterly devoid of fanaticism either
way. We have got this institution, and the
wisest statesmen have agreed we were
compelled to retain it. Let us provide to
retain it under the present Constitution and
government. Let us be careful to elect
men to represent us in the Convention who
will faithfully carry out our views, pledg-
ing us neither to the whim of secessionists
nor to submission to the fanaticism of the
North. Let us keep steadily in view the
fact, that there must continue a spirit of
mutual forbearance, concession and com-
promise, as ours, and all other governments
are founded and sustained upon this princi-
ple. Let us elect men who will be neither
"dragooned" nor frightened into measures,
but who can calmly represent the sentiment
of Missouri, in demanding such guarantees
as are right, and who will submit to noth-
ing wrong.

HOWARD COUNTY.
Washington, January 27.
The following named Representatives
have signed Mr. Montgomery's proposition
that the Members of Congress resign, and
arrangements be made for the election of
their successors, to meet on the 22d of Feb-
ruary, in order that they, being fresh from
the people, may adjust the present political
differences:

Messrs. Montgomery and Florence of
Pennsylvania.
Messrs. Clemens, Beacock, Martin, Gar-
nett, Jenkins, Edmundson, and DeJarnette,
of Va.
Messrs. Wright and Avery of Tenn.
Mr. Riggs of New Jersey.
Mr. Taylor of Indiana.
Messrs. Davis, Nibleck, Holman,
and English, of Indiana.
Messrs. Peyton, Burnett, Simmons,
Brown and Stevenson, of Ky.
Mr. Smith of North Carolina.
Mr. Whitley of Delaware.
Mr. Larrabee of Wisconsin.
Mr. Scott of California.
Mr. Sickles of New York.
Messrs. Craig and Anderson of Mo.
Messrs. Hughes and Kunkel of Mary-
land.
Messrs. Fouke, Logan and McClelland of
Illinois.

The last named adding "because it will
facilitate a just settlement."

A DOCTRESS HUSBAND.—In Portland, Ore-
gon, there is a man who lived with his wife
for several years, and they had several
children. At last she got tired of him, and
proposed that they should get a divorce.
He said he had no objection if she would
support him. She agreed to do so, and
they were divorced. She is now married
to another man, and supports her former
husband by retaining him in the family as a
servant.

To the People of the Eleventh Senator-
ial District, composed of the Counties
of Andrew, Holt, Nodaway and Atch-
ison.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Having received nu-
merous letters from friends in my im-
mediate vicinity, and also from other citizens
residing in distant and different portions of
our State, expressing a desire for a full ex-
position of my views in regard to the
present unsettled condition of the country,
and the attitude which it becomes Missou-
ri to assume in view of the momentous is-
sues now pending, I have deemed it best to
avail myself of the facilities of the Press,
and thus, without undergoing the labor of
responding to each individual, give at least
a candid, if not a satisfactory answer to all.

To my immediate neighbors, who know
me intimately, it can be scarcely necessary
to affirm that I am no secessionist in feel-
ing, theory, purpose or act. I am for main-
taining, throughout all futurity, the Con-
stitutional Government of my country as
established by our Fathers. The times,
indeed, must be sadly out of joint when a
reason need be given for this position by
an AMERICAN to an AMERICAN. The
bright pages of our history—the energy,
prosperity, intelligence and virtue of our
people—the renown of our sages, states-
men and heroes—the liberality and benefi-
cence of our institutions—the purity of the
principles of our laws and forms of gov-
ernment, even aside from that patriotism
and love of country common to noble minds
of all countries—are sufficient to justify an
AMERICAN citizen in yielding an almost
idolatrous devotion to the UNION OF THESE
STATES.

Temporary departures, in practice, from
the true principles of our Government
cannot, ought not, and will not justify its
destruction. When such departures occur,
good citizens need scarcely be informed of
their duty. They should seek redress by
all constitutional and peaceful means. These
always have been, and will yet continue to
be, successful. The murmurs of an ag-
grieved and discontented people, howev-
er few, sooner or later must be heard. Es-
pecially when they arise in the united voice
of the inhabitants of fifteen States, will it
be impossible to resist their power.

False principles and practices of legisla-
tive and administrative power cannot be
permanently maintained in this government.
Already, weeks before the incoming party
shall assume the reins of authority, evi-
dences of concession and adjustment have
been manifested. These evidences have been
elicited by those who declare their determi-
nation to stand by the CONSTITUTION and
the UNION, and through the forms and
modes of redress pointed out in the former.

As long as redress can be thus obtained by
peaceful means, rebellion cannot be promp-
tly by love of country. Indications, daily
increasing, give assurances that this good
work of concession will continue to go on
until a meet fruition shall have satisfied
the reasonable demands of our people.

We desire and must have Constitutional
guarantees that will afford permanent se-
curity both in theory and fact. I yet firmly
believe, as I ever have done, that the
means of Constitutional redress, as provid-
ed in our COVENANTS, subordinate and Su-
preme; in the BALLOT-BOX, so deadly fatal
both to Congressional and Executive abuse;
in the right of REMONSTRANCE, the
great popular medium of communicating
to unwise unbecoming officials the discon-
tent and grievances of FREEMEN, must be
successful. Let us continue to rely upon
them, and apply them with determination
and in patience. A faithless Executive
and party may hedge them off for a season,
but in the end they are certain to prevail.

Apparent, as it must be to our brethren
throughout the Union, that a persistent de-
nial of rights pertaining to the people of
any section of the confederacy must inevita-
bly lead to civil war, I feel assured that
their good sense and patriotism will induce
their cordial assent to such a constitutional
adjustment of our grievances as will quiet
the discontent of our people and restore
that feeling of fraternity which constitutes
our UNION.

To effect this purpose, the Senators and
Representatives in Congress, from all the
aggrieved States should stand shoulder to
shoulder against any foe which endangers
their peace or threatens the extermination
of their property. They may thus be in-
volved in severe struggles, requiring fortitude,
courage and extraordinary sacrifices; yet
all may be cheerfully borne to avert
from our beloved country the horrors of
civil war. In our efforts, looking to the
consummation of so holy a purpose, we
may confidently expect the co-operation of
the conservative and patriotic portions of
the great masses of our Northern brethren.
Much they have already done, and much
more they are doubtless willing to do. A
peaceful solution of the present momentous
questions cannot be effected unless they
will throw their whole weight in favor of
CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM, upon the basis
of EQUALITY and SECURITY to the ENTIRE
UNION.

Of all the States Missouri is most deeply
interested in the preservation of our Na-
tional Confederacy. She has peculiar ad-
vantages arising solely from her geographi-
cal position therein. In the event of its
disintegration, slavery cannot be maintained
within her borders, but will be compelled
to fly to a more secure asylum further
south. She will only remain a slave State
in name. Surrounded, except on one side,
by formidable enemies, who will have a
standing army consuming her substance,
and endangering the liberties of her people,
secession will take much from her, and
give nothing in return, but abolition, pov-
erty, taxation and military despotism.

For one, I will not give my assent to
such an exchange. I will not agree that

this Government, with its Constitution, its
flag, its history, its glory and renown, all
the common heritage of the AMERICAN
PEOPLE shall be wrested from us and ap-
propriated by one portion of our brethren,
to the exclusion of the other. I will not
barter the dearest birth-right ever inher-
ited by man for a mere "mess of pottage."

Let others do as they may, my purpose is
deliberately formed, in full view of the con-
sequences. I will own no political associa-
tion with those who are not willing to
contend for their rights within the Union,
in conformity with its Constitution, and
under its flag.

Missouri should not budge an inch from
the vantage ground which she occupies,
until she shall be fully assured of a posi-
tion which promises greater security, pros-
perity and happiness. Should the words
of her, she had as well exhaust her en-
ergies and resources in as out of the U-
nion.

It would seem like presumption in any
of our citizens to attempt to designate what
in the present controversy, should satisfy
the people of our State and of our sister
States, whose institutions are similar to
ours. I may be permitted, however, to ex-
press my cordial concurrence in the proposed
adjustment known as the Crittenden Res-
olutions. If they or something approxima-
ting to them shall be adopted as the per-
manent and final policy of the Government,
and carried out in good faith, I see no ob-
stacle in the way of the complete restora-
tion of that Harmony, in which the founda-
tions of our Republic were laid. LET US
UNITE WITH THE WISE, THE GOOD, AND THE
PATRIOTIC OF EVERY STATE AND OF EVERY
PARTY, TO BRING ABOUT THIS GOD LIKE
CONCILIATION.

While I deplore and condemn secession
as the very madness of folly, and unsup-
ported by the slightest shadow of author-
ity in the Constitution, I am unhesitatingly
dissent from the position that the Federal
Government may rightfully make war upon
a State, and thus coerce it into the sub-
jection of unconstitutional enactments. Dif-
fering essentially from the old Confederal
Confederacy for which it was substituted,
our present Government acts directly up-
on the people and not upon the States. In
no sense can the States, as such, be re-
garded as subject to its control or supervision.
The State has its reserved sphere of action
assigned to it by the sovereign people there-
of, and beyond which it has no authority
and ceases to be a government. Where
its authority terminates, that of the Gen-
eral Government derived from the same source
—the sovereignty of the people—begins,
and thus renders complete the government
of every State in the Confederacy. By
virtue of their peculiar organization and ad-
aptation to each other, so as to constitute a
people, no conflict can rightfully take
place between them. Any arm raised
against the constitutional authority of the
Federal Government is raised at the same
time against the constitutional authority of
the State. Any act of State or Federal func-
tionaries, unauthorized by the Constitution,
are the mere lawless acts of individuals,
and should be regarded and treated as such.
Secession, when complete, is alike the over-